

Easy Come, Easy Go

"Funny Money" Part 1 of 3
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I) HOW MONEY CAN EASILY GO FROM US

"Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle."
(Proverbs 23:5, TEV)

Five sure signs you're losing money

1) Foolish ___SPENDING AND DECISION HABITS___.

"Of what use is money in the hand of a fool, since he has no desire to get wisdom?... haste leads to poverty."
(Proverbs 17:16 & 21:5b, NIV)

2) Pursuing ___PLEASURE AND ENTICEMENTS___.

"He who loves pleasure will become poor; whoever loves wine and oil will never be rich."
(Proverbs 21:17, NIV)

"Be careful that no one entices you by riches... Would your wealth or even all your mighty efforts sustain you so you would not be in distress?"
(Job 36:18-19, NIV)

3) Pretending ___AND DOING NO HARD WORK___.

"One man pretends to be rich, yet has nothing..." (Proverbs 13:7a, NIV)

"A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing."
(Proverbs 20:4, NIV)

4) Experiencing ___MISFORTUNE OR TRAGEDY___.

"I have seen a grievous evil under the sun..wealth lost through some misfortune."
(Ecclesiastes 5:13-14, NIV)

5) Embracing ___STINGINESS AND A LOVE OF MONEY___.

"Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless." (Ecclesiastes 5:10, NIV)

"A stingy man is eager to get rich and is unaware that poverty awaits him."
(Proverbs 28:22, NIV)

II) HOW MONEY CAN EASILY COME TO US

"Riches can disappear fast... so watch your business interests closely..."
(Proverbs 27:23-24, LB)

Five wise ways to accumulate money

1) Developing ___WISDOM ON HOW TO MANAGE MONEY___.

"With [wisdom] are riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity... bestowing wealth on those who love me and making their treasuries full."
(Proverbs 8:18-21, NIV)

2) Saving ___AND PUTTING ASIDE MONEY FAITHFULLY___.

"Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow."
(Proverbs 13:11, NIV)

3) Establishing ___DISCIPLINE AND HARD WORK HABITS___.

"Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth."
(Proverbs 10:4, NIV)

4) Exhibiting ___HUMILITY AND A DEEP RESPECT OF GOD___.

"Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life."
(Proverbs 22:4, NIV)

5) Honoring ___GOD WITH YOUR WEALTH CONSISTENTLY___.

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."
(Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV)

III) SOME ESSENTIAL MONEY FLOW LESSONS

1) Maintain a proper ___PERSPECTIVE ON MONEY'S VALUE___.

2) Learn the key principles of ___MONEY MANAGEMENT___.

3) Make God your true and ultimate ___TREASURE SOURCE___.